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Spanish National Distance University

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UNED in figures…

- Founded in 1972
- 200,000 students
- More than 120 Doctoral Theses per year
- 1,100 Full Time Teaching Staff
- 5,000 Tutors
- 2,000 Administrative Staff
- Students
  - 20% under 25 years
  - 75% between 25 and 45
  - 5% over 45 years
- 13,000 in-service Teacher Training
- 8,000 postgraduate students
- 60 Study Centers
- 15 Study Centers Abroad
Similarities with other Universities

- It shares the same legislation
- It promotes research
- It is organized by credits
- Studies and degrees
Studies and Degrees

86 Ph.D Programs

Four and Five Year Degrees:
- Law
- Economics
- Business Administration
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics
- Industrial Engineering
- Computer Science
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Geography and History
- English and Spanish studies
  - Pedagogy
  - Psychopedagogy
  - Psychology
  - Philosophy

Three Year Degrees
- System Analyst Engineering
- Management Systems Engineering
- Social Education

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177 In-service Teacher Training Courses

149 Courses: Enseñanza Abierta (no entry requirements)

200,000 Students

Master, Especialista Universitario, Experto and Experto Profesional

24 Masters
(Computer Science, Master of Business Administration, European Union, New Technologies, Environmental Studies, ...)

30 Diplomas
"Especialista Universitario": Business Consulting, Foreign Trade, Technology and Society, ...

39 Diplomas
"Experto Universitario": (Auditing, Adult Education, Human Resources, Data Base Management, Teacher Training...)

11 Diplomas:
"Experto Profesional": (Marketing, Costs and Quality, Environmental and Labor Risk Control, ...)

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Virtual Courses

Licenciaturas (4/5 year degrees)

Diplomaturas (3 year degrees)

150 Ph.D. Courses

50,000 students
2,000 telematic tutors
Differences...

- Geographic dimension
- Methodology
- Social Impact
UNED
Geographic Dimension

International

National
Services offered:

- Registration
- Weekly Tutorials
- Virtual Tutorials
- Examination
- Library
- University activities
- Summer Courses
Geographic Dimension: UNED INTERNATIONAL

http://www.uned.es/centrosuned-extranjero/
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Methodology

Since 1972:

- Traditional Materials
- Radio
- Video
- TV
- Computer Assisted Learning
- CDs
- Videoconference
- Virtual University (Campus)
Methodology

Use of Technology

Technology as a tool

Plan for Virtualization

Platforms

Contents

Telematic Training

Student Involvement

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Methodology

Use of Technology

- Technology as a tool
- Plan for Virtualization
- Academic and Administrative Services
  - New Courses
  - Registration of Students
  - Progress control
Methodology

Use of Technology

- Technology as a tool
- Plan for Virtualization
- Academic and Administrative Services
- Basic tools
  - Multimedia documents
  - Evaluation
  - Communication tools
Methodology

Use of Technology

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Plan for Virtualization

Academic and Administrative Services

Basic tools

Virtual Rooms
Methodology

Use of Technology

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- Additional tools available

Currently available:

Real time programs
500 hours recorded
Methodology

Use of Technology

Video area

Text area

TV TeleUned

Supporting elements
Methodology

Use of Technology

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Additional tools available:
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Social Roles

The UNED’s extended reach

- Students in penitentiaries (600)
- Handicapped students (1,100)
- Students with other degrees (14 %)
- Students labor relations
  - 71 % are workers
  - 15 % are non-occupied
  - 10 % are unemployed
  - 4 % are housewives
International technical assistance

Just a few examples...

• Interamerican Development Bank (IDB)
• World Bank Institute (WBI)
• Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos
• Organization of American States (OAS)
• Bilateral Cooperation
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